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SUBJECT: MAY-SHCHUKIN LUNCHEON-(APRIL 30, 1975, (SALT TWO-643)

1. IN A TWO HOUR CONVERSATION (MEMCON A-867) FOLLOWING LUNCH THE ANONYMOUS IDEA OF THE COMPLEX RULE AND PARTICULARLY ITS APPLICATION TO SUBMARINES WERE EXPLORED FURTHER. SHCHUKIN AVOIDED COMMENT ON SEGREGATION OF SUBMARINES CARRYING MIRV'ED SLBM'S BY CLASS, HOWEVER DESIGNED. HE MAINTAINED HIS SUGGESTION OF DESIGNATING EACH SUBMARINE THAT CARRIED MIRV'ED SLBM'S AS IT WENT TO SEA. MAY CLARIFIED THAT HE ENVISAGED THE TIME OF DESIGNATION OF ICBM COMPLEX AS OCCURRING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BETWEEN THE TIME FROUND WAS BROKEN ON THE FIRST SILO TO BE CONVERTED IN THE COMPLEX AND THE TIME THAT CONVERSION OF THE COMPLEX WAS COMPLETED, AND IN ANY CASE BEFORE THE FIRST MIRV'ED MISSILE WENT INTO THE SILOS. SHCHUKIN REEMPHASIZED THAT, WHATEVER SOLUTION THE U.S. CAME TO UPON FURTHER EXAMINATION OF ITS QUESTIONS REGARDING MIRV VERIFICATION, THERE SHOULD BE NO ADDITIONAL LIMITATION ON EITHER FREEDOM TO CHOOSE AMONG STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS OR ON MODERNIZATION AND REPLACEMENT, INCLUDING MODERNIZATION OF LAUNCHERS FOR OLDER TYPES OF MISSILES. BOTH SIDES EMPHASIZED THAT THE IDEAS DISCUSSED HAD ONLY THE STATUS

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OF INFORMAL DELIBERATIONS AND THAT EITHER GOVERNMENT MIGHT

WELL REJECT OR MODIFY THE IDEAS IN ANY FORM.JOHNSON

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